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OF THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AGENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments into the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following amended paragraphs for the paragraphs having the same number:

14. In its broadest aspect, the invention is directed to a method for delivery of a therapeutic agent or a diagnostic agent from an initial bodily compartment to at least one target bodily compartment, the method carried out by at least administering to the initial bodily compartment an effective transcompartmental delivery promoting amount of one of the following conjugates:

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